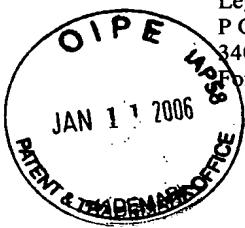


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to Examiner's Office Communication dated November 15, 2005
Applicants respond as follows:

Examiner has identified two distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-24 drawn to a transporter of a biodevice for transporting cells, classified in class 435, subclass 307.1; and
- II. Claims 25-30 drawn to a method of transporting cells, classified in class 435, subclass 325.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-24 in class 435, subclass 307.1 without traverse.

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